

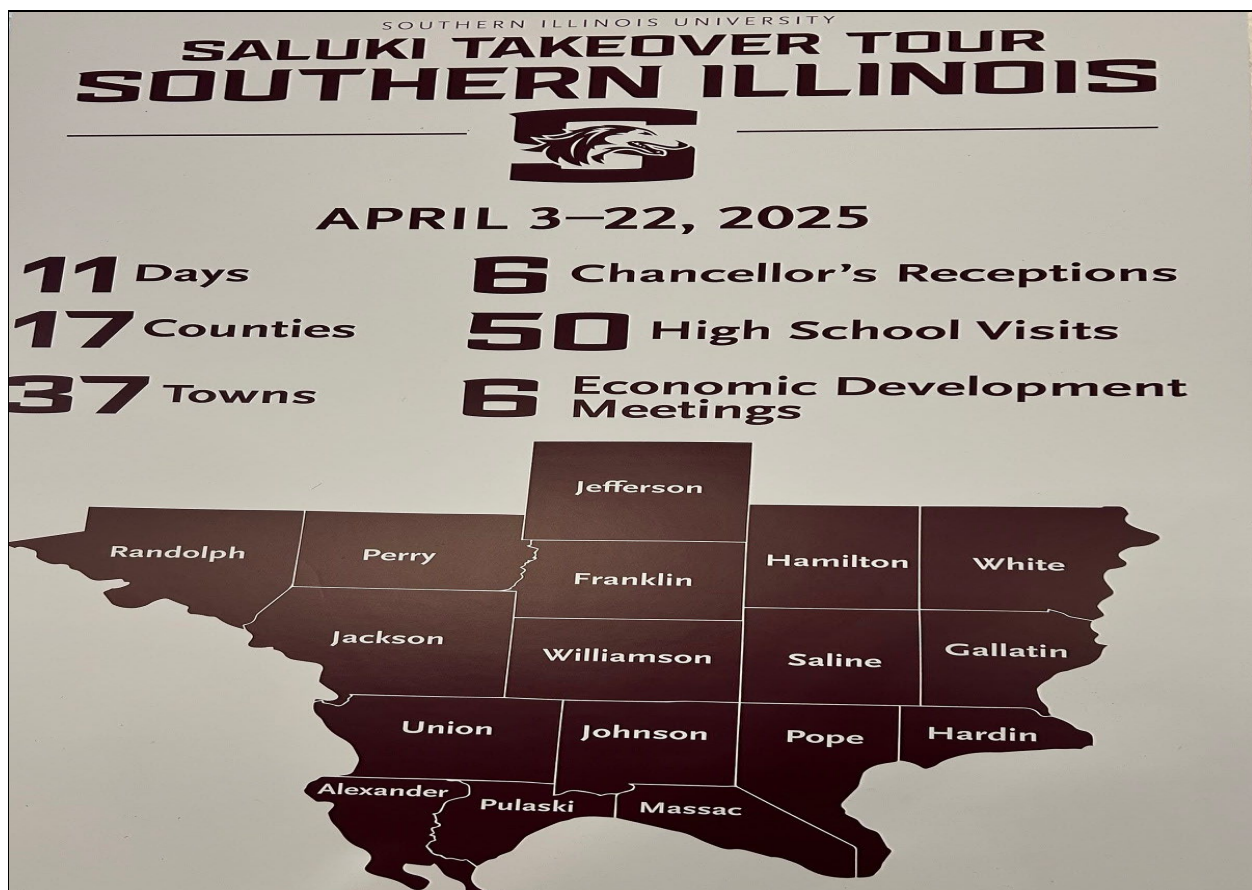
Faculty Senate (FS)-- For Your Information and Update

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I. SIUC FACULTY PARTICIPATED IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS TAKEOVER TOURS

Yueh-Ting Lee, FS President and Professor of Psychology



As the FS President, I wish to express my genuine appreciation to our Faculty Sentors and faculty members for their active participation in the Saluki Takeover Tours in southern Illinois which addressed student recruitment by visiting high schools and also community engagement by interacting with our southern Illinois alums, community leaders, and regional

business owners. Thanks also to Faculty Senators Amber Pond (Physiology SOM), Jennifer Sherry (Dental Hygiene CHHS), John Farrish (Hospitality Management CBA), Y-T Lee (Psychology CHHS), and Professors Prabir Kolay (Engineering CECTM) and Taylor Hills (Biochemistry, SOM/CALPS) for their involvement in the high school visits. The Saluki Takeover Tours' effort is academically meaningful and symbolically important to future Salukis and local communities. It is a holistic approach to the success of SIUC which was initiated by Chancellor Lane about four years ago. It has demonstrated the effective implementation of *Imagine 2030 Strategic Plan* for our university's growth in all areas.

II. A QUICK SUMMARY OF APRIL 15'S FS MATTERS AND HEADS UP FOR MAY 13'S FS MEETING

1. The FS met on April 15, 2025. All meeting information, after it is approved by the FS, will be available online via the FS website (<https://facultysenate.siu.edu/agenda-minutes/index.php>). The minutes for the March 18th meeting which were approved in April 2025 are also available there.
2. Three items were voted on and approved by the FS at the meeting on April 15, 2025:
 - Resolution in Support of the Elimination of the BS in Behavior Analysis and Therapy and the Addition of Behavior Analysis and Therapy Minor
 - Resolution in Support of the Addition of an Aircraft Dispatch Minor and Elimination of Unmanned Aircraft Systems Minor
 - Resolution in Support of the Addition of the Financial Analytics Specialization within the BS in FinanceIf you need a copy of these resolutions, please feel free to contact us via email (facultysenate@siu.edu).
3. Heads up for our next regular FS meeting: It is on May 13, 2025. If you have anything important to put on our May meeting agenda, please let us know by the end of this month via email (facultysenate@siu.edu).

IV. UPDATES FROM THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

By April 23, 2025

Saluki Takeover Southern Illinois

It has been an incredible few weeks in Southern Illinois! Chancellor Lane, Vice Chancellor Wendell Williams, Faculty Senate President Dr. Lee, our admissions team and several additional faculty members have been on the road visiting 50 high schools, across 17 counties in 11 days. These visits have been incredibly successful in welcoming our new Salukis and showing them the kind of support they can expect to receive next fall on campus. School administrators have been raving about the attention we are giving to their students.

The SIU Foundation, along with Chancellor Lane have also held six chancellor receptions in Southern Illinois for alumni and fans of SIU. All have been well attended and have

reinvigorated enthusiasm and support for SIU in Southern Illinois. The Saluki flag has been securely planted.

Faculty and Staff Excellence Awards

Southern Illinois University Carbondale recognized eight faculty and staff members for superior scholarship and creative endeavors, teaching and service with the 2025 Excellence Awards.

The 2025 SIU Carbondale Excellence Awards recipients are:

Scholar Excellence Award: Tsuchin “Philip” Chu, professor/director of the College of Engineering, Computing, Technology, and Mathematics’ doctoral program, School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Materials Engineering.

Teaching Excellence Award (tenured and tenure-track): Robert Hahn, recently retired professor of philosophy, School of History and Philosophy, College of Liberal Arts.

Teaching Excellence Award (non-tenure track): Christopher Chiasson, assistant professor of practice, German, School of Languages, Cultures, and International Studies, College of Liberal Arts.

Early Career Faculty Excellence Award: Guillaume Bastille-Rousseau, assistant professor, zoology, School of Biological Sciences, College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences.

Women of Distinction: Mary Louise Cashel, associate professor, School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences, College of Health and Human Sciences.

Emerging Leader Award: Allison Hammer, assistant professor and women, gender and sexuality studies coordinator, School of Africana and Sexuality Studies, College of Liberal Arts.

Staff Excellence Award: Susan Graham, senior director of development, SIU Foundation/College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences, and Shari Garnett, business administrative associate, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

Carnegie Opportunity University Distinction

Southern Illinois University Carbondale is one of only 16% of institutions, or 479 nationwide, that are on the list of Opportunity Colleges and Universities – Higher Access, Higher Earnings. The Opportunity Colleges and Universities designation is part of a newly developed Student Access and Earnings Classification published this month by the Carnegie Foundation and the American Council on Education. Criteria include the percentage of students who receive Pell Grants, the percentage of undergraduate students who are from underrepresented backgrounds, and earnings after graduation.

Two months after being named a Research 1 university in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, SIU Carbondale has been designated as an Opportunity University – a model of fostering student success.

SIU Carbondale is Military Friendly

Southern Illinois University Carbondale continues to be among the top universities in providing educational opportunities to military veterans, active duty personnel and their families on campus, online and in extended campus offerings.

SIU Carbondale, along with two SIU Online and Extended Campus locations in Florida and California earned “2025-2026 Military Friendly® School” by VIQTORY, a service-disabled, veteran-owned small business. The list will be published in the May and October issues of G.I. Jobs magazine.

The designation follows SIU Carbondale’s designation in fall 2024 on Military Times magazine’s “Best for Vets: Colleges” list, where SIU ranked third among colleges and universities in the Midwest and first in Illinois.

We wish you a great spring semester. Thank you so much for your service and commitment to SIU and our students!